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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- 28 pages of Japanese language specification, claims, abstract.
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- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- Priority Claimed.
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- Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
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- 20 sheets of formal drawing.
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- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
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- An associate power of attorney.
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- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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